

CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES J. FOLGER, of New York, has been appointed, confirmed and has accepted the office of Secretary of the Treasury. He is 63 years of age, and has been in public office for a number of years. In 1869 Grant appointed him United States Attorney in New York City, which office he held for a year, when he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. On the death of Chief Justice Chase in 1880, Governor Cornell appointed him Chief Justice. He gives up a \$12,000 office, with two years to run, but that is a small matter when we consider that after a short service as Treasurer, he is to be given the position of U. S. Judge. Folger's appointment seems to give general satisfaction.

OSCAR E. BALDWIN, for over 30 years the trusted cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Newark, N. J., has turned out to be a defaulter to the tune of over two millions of dollars, and the institution has collapsed. He says that the losses were caused by lending money to parties without consulting the Directors or selling security, but it is more probably that he has been gambling or trying his hand in Wall Street. Bank men can not be too particular with their employees, and had the Directors exercised the necessary carefulness they would not now mourn so heavily a loss.

DR. W. W. TAYLOR, well known in Garrard, some time ago obtained a divorce from his wife in Chicago, and married Miss Florence White, an accomplished young lady of Louisville. They went to Chicago to live, where the first wife had him arrested for procuring the divorce from her by fraud, and on the trial of the case it was pronounced null and void. Dr. Taylor will probably go to the penitentiary for perjury, while the two women he has so fearfully wronged will go down in sorrow to their graves, because of the disgrace that has been put upon them.

THE Senate adjourned Saturday after sitting up all of Friday night, the Republicans endeavoring to confirm the appointment of one of Mahone's Resignations as Postmaster of Lynchburg, and the Democrats opposing it. Wilson, the incumbent, though a wounded ex-Union soldier, was to be turned out because he had denounced Mahone and his ticket, and the administration wanted to put itself on the side of reprobation. The Democrats succeeded in preventing the confirmation, but Arthur has since appointed him, and can keep him in till the meeting of Congress.

THE Virginia election, which comes off next Tuesday, will be one of the most hotly-contested ever held in that State. The whole weight of the Government is on the side of reprobation, but we have an abiding faith in the honesty and integrity of the people, besides fine reports from the canvass, to induce the belief that the crowning diabolism sought to be put upon her will be averted.

THE National debt, low cash in the Treasury is \$1,785,534,466. The interest on this is \$90,962,245, whereas on July 1, 1865, when the debt was at its highest point, the interest was \$151,000,000. It is said that at the rate that the debt is being paid off, it will be wiped out entirely in ten years, if no reduction is made in the revenue and no adverse legislation had.

TALMAGE preached about newspapers last Sunday, and characterized them as the greatest temporal blessing God has given this century. It is well for a man to acknowledge his greatest benefactor. Talmage would never have been known outside of Brooklyn had not the newspapers taken him up tenderly.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is 51, weighs 215 pounds, and is said to be a very handsome man. The wood cut makers must have a particular eye against him if the latter report to be true. They all give him the appearance of a heavily Dutch butcher, with not a redeeming feature.

IT TAKES a renegade Confederate to outdo them all when it comes to Longfellow, who for the loves and fishes, sold himself to the Republicans, has appointed a "nigger" as his chief assistant in the office of marshal of Georgia.

LOUIS K. M. KEE, a thorough gentleman and an accomplished scholar, has resumed editorial work on the Louisville Tribune, and will make it again what it was under his former charge, a most readable and decent paper.

THE editor of the Courier-Journal announces himself a candidate for President in 1884, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. We hope that if he is nominated John Kelley will be made Vice-President.

IF the Richmond Herald men can not discuss the great constitutional questions of the day with us without running into politics, we will give him an exhibition of our manhood that will last him many a day.

THE Democratic County Committee of Mercer voted to put no candidate's name on the primary election books until he shall have paid his pro rata of expenses. A capital idea.

A LEXINGTON man got drunk and whipped his wife, and when he was arrested and lodged in jail, he did the proper thing by making a rope out of his blanket and hanging himself.

T. G. Bosley has purchased of Elie H. Porter a half interest in the Bowling Green Gazette. Mr. Bosley writes poetry, and it is presumed that he can write prose.

STATE NEWS.

Barren county pays her Judge \$500, and Attorney \$400.

The Kentucky Central bridge over the Kentucky river has been let for \$62,000.

The Nelson Record is one of the best printed papers received at this office. So much for this proprietor being a practical printer.

ALEX H. ALFORD, a young lawyer of Louisville, died Tuesday of wounds received a short time since in the R.R. disaster at Florida Creek.

The Somerset Reporter tells of the weird remains of a snake found in the Wayne county that measure 27 feet in length and 16 inches in circumference.

—Some dirty miscreant, says the *Jenny*, has shot and killed a mutt belonging to Mr. Butler. Hanging is too good for fellows who vent their spite in that manner.

The Elizabethtown News has described the patent office, and now thanks off its edition from a cylinder press at the rate of 800 per hour. This indicates that the News is prospering, and we were heartily glad of it.

—Milton Davis, a wealthy farmer of Woodford, came near being the victim of an assassin's ball the other night. He was in his room when some one fired, putting a bullet into the post of the chair in which he sat. The *Midway Express* says the affair is a mystery, as Mr. Davis did not know that he had an enemy.

—A Somerset woman, imagining she heard laughter, seized a gun, poked the muzzle through the partly open door, and, steadying the stock against her stomach, pulled the trigger. The concussion turned her heels over head, and on regaining her equilibrium she retired in disgust. Next morning a pet cat was found "perforated full of holes."

—Nine prisoners confined in the Lebanon Jail by order of the United States Court for residing officers in Green county some months since, made their escape Tuesday night by picking the mortar from between the rocks and removing them, and letting themselves down to the ground by means of their blankets. The jail is a new structure, very recently finished, costing the county over \$10,000, and was built by H. P. McDonald, of Louisville, and was pronounced one of the best buildings of the kind in the State. It is now in order for the contractors to explain why bolts were not placed in the wall according to the contract.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—A train was stopped near Little Rock, Ark., the other day, and a negro accused of rape taken off and hung.

—The opening up of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad has reduced the price of coal at Lexington from 28 to 14 cents.

—Edgfield, S. C., was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday. Among the losses is the law office of Senator Butler. Total loss over \$100,000.

—The O & M elevator at Cincinnati, containing 125,000 bushels of wheat, was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

—November 23, ninety-eight years ago, Washington landed from his headquarters, Rocky Hill, near Princeton, his farewell orders to the American Army.

—Mr. S. K. Parker, recently of E. A. & G. T. A. of the Short Line, has been appointed General Ticket Agent of the I. & N., with headquarters at Cincinnati.

—It is proposed in Boston to celebrate on the 18th of January next the centennial anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth. Last Monday was the 23rd anniversary of his death.

—Cincinnati is to have a Union Railroad Depot. The entire cost of the enterprise will be about \$1,000,000, of which the buildings and track platform will be about half the whole cost.

—A negro nurse got mad because her master accused her of stealing, and wrecked her vengeance by giving the little child a dose of carbolic acid, killing it instantly. She was lodged in the Lexington Jail.

—P. M. General James has been reappointed to that office by Arthur. This is done to prevent any quibble about his authority, as it is claimed that his term of office expired a month after Garfield's death.

—Hon. Wickham, Republican of Virginia, declares that Daniel, the debt payer, will be elected Governor by 20,000 majority. They thought it a noble triumph of Democratic honesty over Republican reprobation.

—Frank Patton, the newly appointed First Assistant P. M. General, used to be a member. At the time of his appointment he was the proprietor of the Burlington Herald, one of the most noted of the Western papers.

—Dr. Bliss is just beginning to know what real trouble is. A prominent medical journal says, in substance, that he crowded himself into the case and then blundered so notoriously as to create a general distrust of doctors.

—Lock No. 1 on the Kentucky River, which had been under construction for two years and had cost thousands of dollars, was washed away Monday, and all prospects of navigating above that point is knocked in the head for some time.

—It is estimated that the reduction of the public debt for the current month will exceed \$15,000,000. The receipts from all sources will aggregate about \$36,000,000, while the expenses, including the payment of \$4,000,000 of pension claims, will be about \$16,000,000.

—General Druin, in his annual report to the General of the Army, says that the losses of the army during the year were: Deaths, 246; discharges, 6,561; desertions, 2,361; total, 9,173. Number of soldiers enlisted, 1,964; total, 5,769. The army now numbers a little over 20,000 men.

—A fast train has been put on between New York and Chicago that makes the distance in twenty-six hours, allowing one hour for difference of time between the two cities. The train does not stop for meals but carries a palace dining-car, which supplies the passengers with the necessities as well as the luxuries of life.

—Indications for November. (The Interior Journal.) Indications point to a deficiency of rain in the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and an excess in Tennessee; also in the New England, South Atlantic and West Gulf States.

—TEMPERATURE. November temperature will be much lower in New England, and generally lower over the whole country East of the Rocky Mountains, than the average November, but will be warmer than last.

—MOVEMENTS OF TROPICAL CENTERS. The first and second storms of the month will pass over the Lakes and New England from the 1st to the 10th, with cloudy and warmer weather, and perhaps rain on our section about the 21st to the 10th. The third storm will pass along the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, accompanied by fresh winds and rain on the seaboard, but dangerous cyclonic winds on the Maine coast on the 7th and 8th. The fourth storm will pass over the Lakes on the 10th, 11th and 12th, with cloudy weather, and perhaps rain in the Ohio Valley. The fifth storm will pass from the North-west, sweeping with destructive force over the Lakes on the 10th and 11th, with heavy rains in the Ohio Valley on the 10th and 11th, and in New England on the 11th and 12th, and heavy snow on Lake Michigan about the 11th, with snow

on rain on the other Lakes. The sixth storm will develop about Lake Superior on the 14th and 15th, and move nearly South-east to Boston on the 15th or 16th, producing heavy snow at that place and in the adjoining region on the eve of the 15th and during the 16th, and clouding and warmer weather with rain in our section on the 11th and 12th. The seventh and heaviest storm of the month will develop in the Gulf States about the 11th to 16th, moving over the South Atlantic States on the 16th, developing terrific energy on the whole coast, from Norfolk to Halifax, on the 16th, 17th and 18th, with snow or very cold rain in the Ohio Valley, and snow in most of the Atlantic States. The 8th storm will probably appear in the Middle Missouri Valley about the 20th, and move East to Lake Erie on the 20th to 21st. It will probably produce some rain in the Ohio Valley, but it appears to be of small importance. The ninth storm will appear in Texas about the 21st to 23d, moving North-eastward along the West and North sides of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys (nearly parallel to the river) on the 22d to the 24th. The tenth storm will pass over the Lakes on the 23d to 25th, and the eleventh storm will pass from Nebraska to Maine from the 25th to 27th. Storms 9, 10 and 11 will produce heavy rains and snow on the Lakes and heavy rains in the Ohio Valley and other sections from the 22d to the 27th.

THE ANTI-CYCLONE AREAS.

The first cold wave of importance will pass over the country from the 17th to the 20th, reaching our section about the 18th and 19th. The second will probably occur about the 27th and 28th. The last day of the month should be warm.

There are no indications of any important rise in the Ohio before the 21st (except 1st and 2d) but about that time the river will begin to rise, continuing with some fluctuations, to the 18th or 20th of December. The rise should reach 20 to 25 feet above low water mark at Cincinnati from the 25th to the 30th of November. The Cumberland will rise about the 17th to 19th, but will reach its greatest volume about the 27th to 29th, equaling about 20 feet at Nashville.

A TRAVELER'S REMARKS.

A transit of mercury will occur on the evening of November 7th, beginning 8 minutes after 5 in the evening, and if not cloudy at that time, the planet may be seen as a round black spot on the sun from that time till sundown. It will appear to be about 12" in diameter; invisible East of a line from Cleveland, Ohio, to Charleston, S. C.

JOSEPH DUNN, Bryantville, Ky., Nov. 1, 1881.

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(The Interior Journal.) CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN, Ky., Nov. 1, 1881.—In but a short time, but has occurred the love of his congregation and the admiration of the people.

—Mr. James Fogle shipped a car-load of sheep to the Cincinnati market this week. The water mills commenced grinding on Monday, after an interval of several months.

—Mr. C. L. Holmes is having an addition of twenty feet erected in the rear of his store-house.

—Marion Cook was kicked on the back of the head by a vicious mule about two weeks ago, from which he has not fully recovered.

—Mr. Eph White, of Lincoln, has rented the Postman farm of W. P. Tate for next year. Mr. Wm. Miller has sold his property in Middleburg for \$300.

—Mr. John O. Staton raised a radish in his garden that measured 34 inches in length, 27 inches in circumference and weighed 123 pounds. It would have weighed much more if it had been solid.

—Mr. Sam Rayburn has moved into the house recently occupied by Nick Hatter. Messrs. Lawlor & Wheat have opened a new stock of dry goods, &c., in the store-house formerly occupied by G. H. Fair.

—Wm. H. Wall and family left on Tuesday for Missouri. Mrs. O. D. Jasper is visiting her relatives in Illinois.

PULASKI COUNTY.

—Once more we pick up our quill to enlighten the readers of THE INTERIOR JOURNAL as to the whereabouts, the doings, the sayings and the misdeeds of the portion of humanity.

—Miss Bryant, the young lady who wandered from home some days since, and was supposed to have committed suicide, has been found.

—The band discoursed some excellent music from the balcony of Orena's Opera Hall last night. In return for this favor Mr. W. B. Rankin, the genial proprietor in the postoffice building, treated them to an impromptu display of fireworks.

—Castle Shepherd, at the commencement of Court was well filled with guests, but now most have departed—some to chase the cold chills of the world; others to find more ample lodging at Frankfort. But one was so well pleased with the fare of Governor Shepherd as to remain.

—The field of journalism has received a fresh recruit since our last in the shape of the Southern Kentucky Republican. It is published by Ohioans who wear by John Sherman and are the worst of Half-Breeds. Otherwise it is a very readable paper. However, they should hire a proof reader.

—Somerset is looking up in a social point of view. It has a literary society composed strictly of the classic authors of this place, (no Bohemian journalists admitted); a casino club that sends forth sounds of mirth in the neighborhood of Somerset until far into the morning; and a vogue club that whisks away the tedium of Sunday afternoon in pleasant fellowship with right and left bowers.

—Our people are anxiously looking for the arrival of the celebrated Geo. O. Barnes. The fane of his wondrous eloquence and miraculous cures has preceded him and will gather a vast multitude to hear him. In a few days we may expect the dealer in the festive motto to grow suddenly rich in the coin of the legend "Praise the Lord!" It will be suspended over the threshold of every place of business and illuminate the hallway of many a dwelling. From all parts of the county will be brought "the hams, the hots, the blins" to be associated with oil and receive the rich benediction of prayer from the faithful in the neighborhood of Somerset.

—What the final outcome will be we are not prepared to say. Thenceforth, we want the proof of our own senses before we believe that the age of miracles is the necessary and avowed end of the stage on which we are to act our part. That his labors will result in a purer and higher morality we believe, further we cannot now go.

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—Lena—Judge McClure will go to Bedford, Ky., Saturday, to hold a special term of Court for the trial of some road cases. A special term of the County Court will be held here on the 14th inst., for the trial of the case of the

